

# ALASKA RARE COINS

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**AUCTION: TO BE HELD AT 7:00 P.M., APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup> IN FAIRBANKS.** These are just the Alaskan items. If you want a complete listing, please call or write to the address above. Phone bids may be called in between 10:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday to Saturday (noon on the day of the auction). Bids will also be accepted at the e-mail address above.

## ALASKA TOKENS

ESTIMATE

229	<b>Alaska Tokens: Anchorage</b> , Anchorage Dairy, 1 Pint, B-7a; Cheechako Tavern, 12½¢, B-11bI. Two tokens, both EF or better.	75.00
230	<b>Alaska Tokens: Bethel</b> , Olsen Bros., set of 3; 25 and 50¢, \$1, B-3. All EF or better	20.00
231	<b>Alaska Tokens: Chatanika</b> , Dempsey Hotel, 25¢, B-3a, light corrosion, small hole; <b>Chichagoff</b> , Chichagoff Club, 12½¢, B-1b, VF; <b>Cordova</b> , Alaskan Hotel, 12½¢, B-2a, AU-BU. 3 pcs.	60.00
232	<b>Alaska Token: Fairbanks</b> , Chisholm & Hall, 12½¢, B-12a, VF. A scarce token.	125.00
233	<b>Alaska Token: Fairbanks</b> , Fairview Hotel Pool Hall, 25¢, B-19b, very corroded but readable; Nevada Bar, 5¢, B-37a, AU; Pastime Cigar Store, set of 3; 5¢, 10¢ and 25¢, B-44, all BU; Pioneer Hotel, 25¢, B-45c, EF. 6 tokens.	75.00
234	<b>Alaska Token: (Goodnews Bay)</b> , Joseph H. Rutlader, 1¢ in trade, B-2a. There is no evidence to attribute this token to Goodnews Bay. Recent research indicates that this could be a novelty or fantasy piece. The only factor keeping me from positively stating this is if one were to make this token as a novelty or fantasy, it should be common. This token is far from common. So with this information in mind, bid accordingly.	75.00
235	<b>Alaska Token: Haines</b> , Fred Brouillette, 10¢, B-3a, AU. Scarce token.	100.00
236	<b>Alaska Token: Haines</b> , J.H. Chisel, 5¢, B-4a, AU with luster. Another scarce token from this small SE Alaska town.	150.00
237	<b>Alaska Token: Hawk Inlet</b> , P.E. Harris, 5¢, B-1a. Scarce token. This Hawk Inlet cannery site is now the dock for Greens Creek Mine.	200.00
238	<b>Alaska Tokens: Hoonah</b> , Icy Straits Salmon Co., set of 4; 10¢, 25¢, 50¢ and \$1, B-2 a-d. All tokens are AU with luster. A very nice set.	100.00+
239	<b>Alaska Token: Hyder</b> , Northern Pool Hall, 25¢. B-4b, EF. Hyder is a tiny town in SE Alaska with road access to British Columbia!	75.00
240	<b>Alaska Tokens: Juneau</b> , Alaskan Hotel Bar, 6¼¢, B-2aI; Imperial Cigar Store, 6¼¢, B-29a. Two tokens, both VF or better.	30.00
241	<b>Alaska Tokens: Juneau</b> , Imperial Cigar Store, 6¼¢ and 12½¢, B-29 a and b, both AU. Also included is Imperial Pool Parlor, 5¢, B-30a. Three tokens.	60.00
242	<b>Alaska Token: Juneau</b> , Juneau Billiard Co., 15¢, B-32b. This is the first example of this token we have seen. Exceptionally scarce! This piece appears to be a dug token, and very dark with some corrosion. Still worthy of a strong bid.	300.00
243	<b>Alaska Token: Juneau</b> , The Mecca, 6¼¢, B-50b. Very dark with a bit of corrosion. Very Scarce.	100.00
244	<b>Alaska Tokens: Juneau</b> , Occidental Hotel, 12½¢, two types, B-56 a and c, VF and AU respectively.	150.00
245	<b>Alaska Token: Juneau</b> , Diamond S, 6¼¢, B-64a, EF or better. Very scarce token.	125.00
246	<b>Alaska Tokens: Ketchikan</b> , Abercrombie's, 2¢ and 8¢, B-1 a and c, BU and F with corrosion and a cut; The Hub, 25¢, B-19a, EF or better. Three tokens	35.00
247	<b>Alaska Tokens: Kivalina</b> , Reindeer & Trading Co., 5¢, B-1a, AU+; <b>Kobuk</b> , Harry Brown, 50¢, B-1b, VF, little dirty; <b>Kotzebue</b> , Ferguson Stores, 50¢, B-1b, VF; <b>Kwiguk</b> , Alstrom, \$10 red fiber, B-1f, VF. 4 tokens.	40.00
248	<b>Alaska Tokens: Miller House</b> , Miller House Bar, One Drink, B-1a, AU; <b>Nome</b> , Polet Stores, 5¢, B-41b (red fiber), EF; <b>Noorvik</b> , Noorvik Cooperative Store, 10¢, B-1b, EF+. Three tokens.	35.00
249	<b>Alaska Tokens: Quinhagak</b> , Pauline Jean, set of 4: 25¢, 50¢, \$1 and \$5, B-1 a-d, EF or better. An interesting set, the reverse dies are different from any others we have seen. Pauline's husband, Joe Jean issued tokens at Goodnews Bay. Four tokens.	300.00+
250	<b>Alaska Tokens: Selavik</b> , Louis Rotman, set of 3; 25¢, 50¢ and \$1, B-1 a-c, AU or better. Nice set of tokens from a small village. Three tokens.	150.00
251	<b>Alaska Tokens: Seward</b> , The Northern, 12½¢, B-8bI, EF+. Nice pictorial token in native copper. Very popular. This variety does not seem to be as common as others. Also included is a token from Stan's Bar, 75¢ Drink, B-17a, AU. Two tokens.	65.00
252	<b>Alaska Token: Seward</b> , Seward Bar, 12½¢, B-14a, EF. Another copper token, popular.	50.00

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- 253 **Alaska Token: Seward**, Up & Up, W. Holben, 12½¢, B-18a, VF+ with a few small digs. Scarce piece. 125.00
- 254 **Alaska Tokens: Seward**, American Legion Post 5, XXV (25¢), B-1a, EF; **Shishmaref**, Native Store, 5¢, B-1a, AU; **Skagway**, Perry Hern, set of 3 6¼¢ tokens, B-12a, VG to AU; **Teller**, Teller Commercial Co., 5¢, B-3aI, BU. Six tokens. 35.00
- 255 **Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition Medals**. Catalogued by Hibler and Kappen in So-Called Dollars as HK-354, the official medal for the Expo and HK-367, the U.S. Government Building. XF and AU respectively. So-Called Dollars were all the rage in the 1960s, but then fell out of favor for over 40 years. These are now making a serious comeback, as NGC is slabbing any medal that is in the book. Two medals. 60.00+
- 256 **Alaska Bank Ingot**. From the Franklin Mint bank ingot series, this ingot is from the defunct Alaska National Bank of Fairbanks and contains 1,000 grains of sterling silver (1.94 oz. pure). 35.00+
- 257 **Alaska Silver Medals** by the Franklin Mint. Included are American Flag Raising Site; Alaska Centennial; (2) Land of the Midnight Sun, large and small, the large gold plated; and 1976 Alaska American Revolution Bicentennial. A total of 5 sterling silver medals containing about 4 oz. of pure silver. 60.00
- 258 **Trans-Alaska Pipeline Medal**, 1976-M. This medal is #6 in the twelve medal set. This is a “mule,” struck with the wrong reverse die. The medals for 1976 have a new reverse die, different from the die used in 1975. The mint inadvertently used the 1975 die for the reverse. Approximately the first 1,400 were struck this way before they started using the new die making this one of the scarcer, if not the scarcest medal in the set. No set is complete without it. 50.00+
- 259 **Placer Miners of Alaska, Inc. Silver Medals**. Two silver medals with identical designs. However, when these were first minted, the silver were made to the same size specifications as the 1 oz. gold - same diameter and thickness, resulting in a silver medal of only .55 ounces. The second striking were made to normal, 1 oz. silver standards. Both are quite hard to come by. 2 medals. 45.00
- 260 **State of Alaska Medal Set**, 1989. This was the inaugural year for the state medal program with four different silver sizes minted from 1/10 to 1 oz. This is a nice proof-like set with the popular Polar Bear design by Doug Linstrand. Four pieces. 90.00
- 261 **¼ Ounce Silver State of Alaska Medals**, 1990. Here is an unusual “hoard” of state fractional medals from the second year of the program. The obverse is a walrus, the reverse the mandatory state seal. Alaska Precious Metals (now bankrupt) minted these, with a total mintage of 1,100 being struck. All of these have nicely toned to golds and russets. These early fractionals are tough to find. Current retail is \$10 each. 22 pieces. 150.00-200.00
- 262 **1/10 Ounce Gold State of Alaska Medal**, 1990. Only 120 of these were struck depicting a puffin on the obverse. Current 1/10 oz. issues are retailing for \$130. 100.00-150.00
- 263 **Alaska Railroad Proof Medal**, 1996. The Alaska Mint first started this series in 1990. For 1996, a caboose was depicted on the obverse, which was a real break from tradition. 1,500 were minted and this is in its original case. Alaska Mint currently lists this for \$90. 60.00-90.00
- 264 **Alaska Railroad Proof Medal**, 1997 with original packaging. Again, 1,500 were minted this time with the engine with a front mounted snow blower clearing the tracks. Current list - \$75 50.00-75.00
- 265 **State of Alaska 1/10 oz. Gold Medal**, 1998. Only 331 of these were struck depicting a bull moose on the obverse. Comes with all original packaging. The Alaska Mint currently lists these at \$170. 150.00+

## ALASKANA

- 266 **Anchorage Fur Rendezvous Pins**. Includes: 1980, 1981, 1982, and (2) 1987. Also included is a 1987 Booster Button. Fur Rondy memorabilia has been seriously collected for many years with pins going back to the 1940s. This lot contains some very nice items that currently trend for \$362.00. For an up to date copy of values, go to [www.furrondy.net](http://www.furrondy.net). 6 pieces. 200.00-300.00
- 267 **Ivory Handled Carving Knife and Serving Fork**. The handles of these utensils are elephant ivory and carved to depict a billiken. These were made for the Alaska tourist market as late as the 60s, but most likely not made in Alaska. They were also very popular as wedding presents. This pair is nicely done, but the knife shows scratches from sharpening (and it is very sharp). 200.00+
- 268 **Copper Bud Vase**. This vase stands about 7 inches high. It has a plaque on the base showing Sitka and Mt. Edgecombe. We are guessing circa 1920s. It has been repaired, and some one with more skill could probably improve upon it. 20.00+
- 282 **Lady's Gold Nugget Watch and Watchband**. Made by J.L. Houston. The watch is a Seiko with a gold colored dial and nuggeted case. The band has 14kt backs with a floral design with 3 diamonds on each side which become the flowers. Total diamond weight is 40 pts. with (2) 10 pt. and (4) 5 pt. diamonds. This watch came with an estate so technically is “used” but we found virtually no wear. Even the watch crystal looks new. Current retail on this would be \$1900. The two ends are connected to a new expansion we had put on. This would make a beautiful gift, and is quite elegant, yet dainty. 1,000.00-1,500.00